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For President,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Of the United States.  
For Vice-President,  
GARRETT A. HOBART,  
Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.  
For Secretary of State,  
CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.  
or Judge of the Supreme Court,  
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.  
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.  
For Circuit Judge,  
HIRAM L. SIBLEY, of Washington Co.  
For Common Pleas Judge,  
JOSEPH M. WOOD, of Athens Co.

Congressional Ticket.  
For Congress, 18th District,  
E. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

County Ticket.  
For Probate Judge,  
D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.  
For Sheriff,  
JOHN S. MCCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.  
For Auditor,  
W. A. PATTERSON, of Watertown.  
For Recorder,  
JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Towns p.  
For Commissioner,  
JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.  
For Infirmary Director,  
WM. SCHNAUPFER, Newport Township.

The Republican Party stands  
for honest money and the chance  
to earn it by honest toil.  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

SENATOR FAULKNER attaches no sig-  
nificance to the Vermont elections, as-  
cribing the result to the mere fact that  
the "Democrats didn't do anything."  
We should say they didn't.

UNDER the federal law the exacting  
of campaign assessments of any sort  
from government employes in the civil  
service is a misdemeanor punishable  
by a fine of \$3,000 and imprisonment.

The real Democrats, in convention  
assembled at Indianapolis yesterday  
nominated their standard bearers, in  
the persons of General John M. Pal-  
mer, of Illinois, and General S. B.  
Buckner, of Kentucky.

If the millionaire mine owners of the  
United States are so terribly anxious  
to have each 51 cents worth of their  
product coined into a silver dollar, why  
do they not take it to that land of  
milk and honey—Mexico? They will  
stamp it a dollar down there.

Who has not read of the McKinley  
spider so much written about these  
days?

The Leader saw one yesterday in the  
back yard of Mr. J. E. Vandervoort.  
The insect was a big black spider on  
whose backs were spots of gold, and  
he was contentedly sunning himself in  
his dainty house. Across the web in  
strong relief was woven what could be  
read with a little imagination, "Wil-  
liam McKinley." This is a true story  
of a genuine spider, and it demon-  
strates that pretty much all nature is  
alive with McKinley's name, and keep-  
ing it to the front.

THE contemplated fusion of Demo-  
crats and Populists was accomplished  
at the convention in this city Thurs-  
day and the voters of the county are  
treated to the spectacle of an old time  
Populist heading the Democratic  
county ticket as well as the national  
ticket. The Pops were given two  
places to pay them for not nominating  
a ticket, J. D. Payne being nominated  
for Probate Judge and W. G. Miller for  
Recorder. The balance of the ticket is  
supposed to be Democratic, consisting  
of John Parson for Sheriff, Samuel  
Bess for Auditor, Thos. Cleary for Com-  
missioner and Thomas Pegg for Infirmary  
Director.

The temporary organization, com-  
mittees, permanent organization and  
the general work of the convention  
were ably handled by H. J. McKinley,  
of the Times, and W. E. Mason, of Co-  
lumbus.

## Sense For the Farmers.

The venerable Senator Morrill of Ver-  
mont, who understands the subject of  
finance and currency as well as any  
other man in this country, has written  
a short letter to the farmers of western  
New York, which should be read and  
thought about by that class of citizens  
in all of the states. It is as follows:  
Plain farmers must be able to see that  
they have nothing to gain by accepting  
a cheap dollar for all they have to sell.  
They will realize less, much less, as  
none of their products will increase in  
nominal value to the same extent as the  
fall in value of silver. The silver stan-  
dard would force our people to live on  
the lower scale of comforts and civiliza-  
tion of other silver standard countries,  
or as they do in Mexico and Japan, and  
then pay for all our tea and coffee and  
for the greater part of our sugar and all  
merchandise from Europe in gold.  
Farmers and wage-earners will not be  
slow to find out all this.—St. Louis  
Globe-Democrat.

# 77TH O. V. V. I.

## 24th Annual Reunion a Grand Success.

Held Jointly With the 9th Ohio Vol-  
unteer Cavalry

And Washington County Association of  
Union Ex-Prisoners of War—The  
Next Meeting to be Held at  
Stockport Next Year.

The survivors of the 77th Ohio Vet-  
eran Volunteer Infantry, the 9th Ohio  
Volunteer Cavalry and the Washington  
County Association of Union Ex-Prison-  
ers of War met in re-union at Buell  
Post Hall on Putnam street at ten  
o'clock Thursday morning, with the  
following Comrades present:

FIELD AND STAFF.  
Chaplain, Wm. Pearce, age 93, Mari-  
etta.  
Colonel, A. W. McCormick, Cincin-  
nati.

Major, R. E. Smithson, Macksburg.  
COMPANY A.  
James Hall, Fifteen, O.  
Seth L. Ward, Lower Newport.  
Daniel S. Williams, Beattyville, W. Va.  
B. B. Wilson, Whipple, O.  
Augustus Gilmore, Rockport, W. Va.  
Jas. A. Smith, Lower Newport.

COMPANY B.  
G. J. Lund, Marietta.  
Mordicia Amos, Marietta.  
John Morris, Watertown.  
H. O. Huthison, Marietta.  
Gerrard Price, Chillicothe.  
Willis Thornley, Reno.  
A. H. Tracey, Marietta.  
John B. Beach, Marietta.  
Wesley French, Horse Neck, W. Va.  
David Wilson, Excelsior, Wis.  
John W. Cunningham, Macksburg.  
John C. Goldsmith, Marietta.  
John W. Athey, Marietta.  
Job Yoho, Lowell.

COMPANY C.  
Capt. Leonard Marlow, New Matamoras.  
Conrad Bohl, Watertown.  
John Edgell, Lytton, W. Va.  
John D. Smith, Flints Mills, O.  
Aaron Hartshorn, Lower Salem.  
Thos. Wiseman, Marietta.  
Leonard Barnhart, Grandview.  
Frank McKnight, Ward, O.  
Wm. Eaton, New Matamoras.  
Wm. Murphy, Wade.  
Jos. Kiggins, Wade.  
Wm. Cheeseman, Marietta.  
Paul A. Davis, Marietta.  
Chas. Cochran, Belpre.  
Patrick Gallagher, Virgin.  
Thos. Congleton, Fifteen.  
Caleb Pierce, Jerry's Run, W. Va.  
Hugh Reed, Barlow.  
Henry S. Richards, Barlow.  
Oliver Lucas, Broadwell.  
John Wesley Bowers, Heslop.  
Wm. H. Christopher, Fleming.  
James Lightfritz, Marietta.  
J. W. Morris, Fleming.

COMPANY D.  
John W. McPeck, Salpeter.  
Fred Schlicher, Marietta.  
Amos Dye, Cincinnati.

COMPANY E.  
John Schramm, Lower Salem.

COMPANY F.  
Wm. H. Bingham, Torch.  
P. H. Hinton, Ellenboro, W. Va.  
Sam J. Henry, Stockport.  
W. B. Hinton, Constitution.  
Jacob Edleblute, Lowell.  
Thos. Rowland, Stockport.  
John Rowland, Wolf Creek.  
Winfield Davis, Sand Run, O.  
A. S. McElhose, Stockport.  
John W. Dobbins, Roxbury.  
J. J. Henry, Stockport.

COMPANY G.  
Lieut. W. A. Day, Wingett's Run.  
Geo. W. Earley, Marietta.  
Leonard Nugent, Archer's Fork.  
Samuel Thomas, Hohman.  
Asa Day, Masterton.  
Wedon Koon, Marietta.  
Thos. Vanwey, Marietta.  
Emanuel Reynolds, Veto.

COMPANY H.  
John W. Brabham, Lowell.  
James R. Power, Watertown.  
Chas. Cochran, Belpre.  
Patrick Gallagher, Virgin.  
James Lightfritz, Marietta.  
Morris Pitts, Marietta.  
James McKinley, Marietta.

COMPANY I.  
Sergt. James Hartshorn, Lower Salem.

COMPANY K.  
T. C. Davis, Wasp, W. Va.  
T. J. Parks, Clarence, W. Va.  
R. B. Wilson, Whipple.  
Geo. Masters, Claysville, O.  
James Long, Ridge, O.

HONORARY.  
Theo. F. Davis, Marietta.  
Chaplain William Pearce opened the  
meeting by invoking divine blessing  
and the forenoon was spent in social  
intercourse and fraternal greeting. Col.  
A. W. McCormick, of Cincinnati, was  
present and presided. The Comrades  
reassembled in the afternoon and  
opened the exercises by joining in  
singing a number of old familiar army  
songs, after which the association took  
up the regular business of the re-union.

The reports of the Secretary and  
Treasurer were read, showing a small  
balance in the treasury.  
The names of eleven Comrades who  
have died within the past year were  
also reported.

The annual election of officers re-  
sulted as follows:  
President, Col. A. W. McCormick,  
Cincinnati.  
First Vice-President, R. E. Smithson,  
Macksburg.  
Second Vice-President, G. J. Lund,  
Marietta.

Secretary, L. J. Cutler, Marietta.  
Treasurer, J. W. Brabham, Lowell.  
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Pearce, Marietta.  
It was decided to hold the next re-  
union at Stockport in 1897, the exact  
date to be fixed by the Executive Com-  
mittee. An invitation was extended to  
the 99th O. V. I. and Washington County  
Association of Union Ex-Prison-  
ers of War to join with the 77th next  
year.

An Executive Committee was ap-  
pointed, consisting of John W. Dobbins  
and Samuel J. Henry, of Stockport;  
J. C. Goldsmith, of Marietta; J. W.  
Brabham, of Lowell, and John Morris,  
of Watertown.

The following resolution was read by  
the Secretary and unanimously  
adopted, a telegraphic copy being sent  
to Major McKinley:

TO COMRADE Wm. MCKINLEY:  
For the first time in the history of  
our country a volunteer soldier who  
served in the ranks as a private during  
the late war has been nominated for  
President of the United States, and  
realizing that you should be the stand-  
ard bearer for every loyal citizen and  
veteran soldier,  
RESOLVED, that the 77th O. V. V. I.  
assembled in re-union in Marietta, send  
you greeting as Comrades, always feel-  
ing an interest in seeing Comrades nomi-  
nated to high places.

COL. A. W. MCCORMICK, President.  
L. J. CUTLER, Secretary.  
The meeting then adjourned to 6:45  
p. m., when the Comrades reassembled  
at the Hall and marched to the Hotel  
Yale, where a sumptuous banquet was  
served by Mine Host Grafton. After  
the banquet an enjoyable open cam-  
pfire was held, all ex-soldiers being made  
welcome. The evening was spent in  
interesting reminiscences and short ad-  
dresses and the Comrades adjourned,  
all pronouncing the re-union one of the  
most successful in the association's history.

## Lowell.

Born, Aug. 31st, to Chas. McKinney  
and wife, a son.

Miss Carrie Rothley, of Zanesville, is  
spending her vacation with her parents  
at this place.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips and daughter have  
returned from a six weeks' visit with  
friends at Chillicothe and Columbus.

The Sunday Schools of the different  
churches held a union picnic in Reany's  
Grove Wednesday. A good time is re-  
ported.

W. M. Buchanan and wife left re-  
cently for an extended visit with re-  
latives at Newark and Massillon.

Miss Laura Wendell went to Mari-  
etta Thursday to remain for some time  
and receive instructions on the piano.  
Jno. Williamson, of Massillon, spent  
several days of last week with old  
friends here.

About 20 young people enjoyed a pic-  
nic at the home of Henry Spies last  
Wednesday evening in honor of the  
18th birthday of his daughter, Miss  
Nettie.

Miss Essie Mason is spending a num-  
ber of weeks with her mother at Philo.

The new I. O. O. F. hall will be ready  
for dedication about the last of Sep-  
tember. The occasion promises to be  
one of the most enjoyable in the history  
of the town.

Mrs. Herman Becker returned to  
Marietta recently accompanied by Mrs.  
Jacob Becker, who is suffering with a  
felon on her hand.

Miss Myrtle Kile has returned from  
Belpre, where she spent the summer.

A goodly number of our townspeople  
are in attendance at the County Fair  
this week.

Coal Run.  
Our people are wearing a general  
broad grin at the news from Vermont  
and the knowing ones are saying: "I  
told you so." And now let the good  
work go on. The good sense of the  
American people can always be relied  
on when any material issue is fairly  
brought to their notice.

The coal operators here report a fair  
trade.

Farmers are all busy gathering their  
corn crops into shock and preparing to  
sow wheat.

The water melon crop, which usually  
brings a good deal of money, is a total  
failure on account of the very heavy  
rain during the summer.

Robert Gray is quite sick at his home  
with his sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Wood Wilson is convalescent  
after a long siege of typhoid fever.

Attorney Ralph Starling has been at-  
tending court at McConnellsville this  
week.

The oil well on the farm of Charles  
Taylor, one mile north of this place,  
was drilled to the Berea sand on Wed-  
nesday night. A small amount of oil  
was found but not in paying quantities  
and the well will be abandoned. J.  
W. Sprague, of Lowell, was the con-  
tractor and the money was chiefly put  
up by Marietta parties. The well was  
close to the pipe line leading from Cor-  
ning to Elba and was generally thought  
to be favorably located. Further de-  
velopments are contemplated.

Beautiful peaches are being peddled  
on our streets by George Carp, of Mor-  
gan county, for 40 cents per bushel and  
good full measure at that.

# WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN DO

Ex-President Harrison on the Powers of  
Government.

I will tell you what this government  
can do alone. It can fix its money unit.  
It can declare by law what shall be the  
relative value of an ounce of gold and  
an ounce of silver, but it cannot make  
that last declaration good. It is unques-  
tionably fully within the power of this  
government to bring this country to a  
silver basis by coining silver dollars and  
making them legal tender. They can do  
that. This government can say you shall  
take one of those dollars in discharge of  
any debt owing to you for one dollar,  
notwithstanding you may have loaned  
gold dollars; but it cannot say, and en-  
force its decree, if you should call out  
the regular army and navy and muster  
all our great modern ships and add the  
militia, and put William J. Bryan in  
command of them—it cannot enforce  
the decree that one ounce of gold is the  
equivalent of sixteen ounces of silver.  
Not only that, not France and England  
and Germany can do that unless the  
markets respond. Why? You may  
make me take a silver dollar for a debt,  
but if I have bought my goods at gold  
prices you cannot make me give as many  
yards of cloth for a silver dollar as I  
have been in the habit of giving for a  
gold one.

If I have a gold dollar in this hand  
and a silver one in that, and you declare  
they are equal, and I can take that gold  
dollar to a bullion broker and get two  
dollars for it, I know it is a lie. If I  
have nothing but a gold dollar, and  
sugar is 20 pounds for one dollar, I will  
not give that gold dollar for 20 pounds  
of sugar. I will take it around to a  
broker and get two silver dollars for it  
and get the 20 pounds of sugar and have  
one silver dollar left. So it is, my  
friends. We can of ourselves, of our  
own wisdom, declare the unit of value.  
We can coin silver freely, but we can-  
not make sixteen ounces of silver equal  
to one ounce of gold unless it is. And it  
is not unless the merchants take it at  
that rate. That is where all this thing  
comes in. It is trade, it is the merchant,  
it is the man who exchanges and deals  
in these things that fixes the relative  
value, and if you do not take the value  
he fixes the gold dollar will go back to  
the gold vault and the gold will go out  
of circulation.—Ex-President Harrison,  
in His New York Speech.

## "The Free Coinage Problem."

"The Free Coinage Problem" is the  
title of a penny magazine or pamphlet,  
by Lewis N. Lumbitz, of Louisville,  
Ky. It contains one of the fairest and  
best discussions of the money question  
to be had at any price. It contains in  
very brief space and in simple language  
as much of the early history of money,  
especially in this country, as is neces-  
sary to understand the present situa-  
tion. It discusses in a logical, unbiased  
and impartial manner the probable ef-  
fects of the proposed free coinage legis-  
lation upon all classes, and especially  
upon farmers and wage-earners. It pre-  
sents a vivid picture of the present hard  
lot of many farmers and shows what  
kind of money will be for their best in-  
terests.

This little 48-page magazine contains  
more of monetary history and facts,  
and more of sound argument, than  
many books which cost 100 times its  
price. It makes it possible for any in-  
telligent laborer or farmer who can  
spare one cent to become well informed  
on the money question before he casts  
his vote. Ten or fifteen copies can be  
ordered at once for ten or fifteen cents.  
Otherwise it will cost two cents to  
send one cent. Address Present Prob-  
lems Publishing company, 57 Park  
place, New York city.

An Immutible Law of Demand.  
It is not merely the women who like  
to buy things cheaply. No one cares to  
pay anything more for an article than  
he can help. Men who work for wages  
or on salaries naturally desire that their  
income shall go as far as possible in  
the satisfaction of their wants. Farm-  
ers, too, in behalf of whom the plea for  
high prices is most frequently made,  
are not overfond of paying high prices  
for the things they buy. And they are  
buyers as well as sellers. The whole  
tendency of civilization is toward lower  
prices and higher wages.

Talk about making an "unlimited  
demand for silver" by free coinage at  
sixteen to one is folly. The amount of  
silver money which can be forced into  
circulation is strictly limited by the  
needs of business. Free silver or no free  
silver, the people will not use more of  
the heavy and bulky silver dollars than  
they do now.

## Assaulted by Footpads.

LIMA, O., Sept. 2.—Glen Traver and  
Minnie Burgess were assaulted by foot-  
pads while on their way home, and both  
were badly beaten. Miss Burgess was  
very severely hurt.

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FEMALE  
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Chester Hill Fair Sept. 8th, 9th  
and 10th.

On above dates the T. & O. C. E. R. R. will  
sell tickets from all stations to Sharpsburg  
and return at half fare.

# Fair Week!

Farmers, and all out of town  
people, DON'T FAIL to come in  
to the Fair at least one day. Larger  
and better than ever before, and more  
attractions. While here don't forget to  
stop and see us. No matter if you don't want  
to buy, come in anyway and make yourself at  
home.

Our line of Men's Youths', Boys' and Child-  
ren's Suits for Fall and Winter are nearly all in,  
all bought for SPOT CASH, so you may be  
SURE our prices are low enough.

If you have clothing to buy this Fall DON'T  
FAIL to see our stock, larger and better than  
ever before and more attractive. Come and  
see us!

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pany's Model Paper Patterns, which are guar-  
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Latest and Standard Styles. The retail price  
of these patterns range from 20 to 40c each,  
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ners.

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